Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. .- DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.
4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal; Denositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the arlous British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL£ 580,000.

Head Office40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office......25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, I Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had

on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS : Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

2 per Cent, per Annum on the Daily, Balance, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND 4,600,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF ? 7,500,000. PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-J. S. MOSES, Esq. S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. A: P. McEWEN. W. H. FORRES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. A. McConachie, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. HONGKONG-T. JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of a per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and

EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Ching and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: How. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Managing Directors. C. P. CHATER,

Vice-Chairman. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

> BANKERS. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc.,

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary.

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Ice Cream Freezers. Ice Breakers. Lemon Squeezers. Kerosine Cooking Stoves. Copper Jelly Moulds. Hanging Lamps.

Verandah Tennis Bats, Balls, Nets, Posts, Bat Presses.

Saddles and Saddlery. Chocolate Pots. Knife Cleaning Machines. Office Washstands. Coffee Machines. Family Coffee Roasters.

Hip Baths. Refrigerators. Sun Umbrellas. Kitchen Sundries, all kinds Asfinalls Enamel. Dessert Sets. Crockery and Glass Ware.

%LANE.CRAWFORD&C°%

Hongkong, 25th June, 1890.

Filters.

Shower Baths.

CIGARETTES, CIGARS AND TOBACCOS. ALL IN SPLENDID CONDITION AND FIT FOR IMMEDIATE SMOKING.

CIGARETTES. Sweet Caporals.

Kinney's Straight Cuts. Full Dress Straight Cuts,

Richmond Straight Cuts. Virginia Brights.

Honokhny, 14th June, 1890.

Little Beauties.

TOBACCOS. Richmond Gem Curly Cut, Mixture. Dixie Chop Cut. Old Rip. Richmond Birds Eye.

Will's Three Castles. Will's Bristol Birds Eyc. Happy Thought. Dollar Brand. Star Mixture. Golden Eagle. ...Ram.

Londres, Club Londres, Regalia de la Reina, Little Devils, Conchas, Nuevo Habano Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Cométas, Largos Especials.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

HOTEL

HONGKONG. THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will THIS FIRST CLASS FLOATING HOTEL OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O.

Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels-the. BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.
The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in

superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 21st March, 1890.

EX S.S. "LIENSHING" & "ROME." LARGE SHIPMENTS OF

NEW GOODS. IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Vic ria Exchange, Hongkong, 23rd June, 1890.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Commission Agents.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, . AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

INTE would beg to call attention to our special VERY RARE OLD "LIQUEUR WHISKY," which from its large increase of sale we have decided to reduce to \$10 per case. All goods guaranteed to be of the best quality and at prices which will compare favourably with any other house in the Colony.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

OLF-Badminton Library. Ringer's Therapeutics. The Criminal—Contemporary Science Series The Dynamo by Bottone. Electric Light Installations by Salamons. Electrical Engineering by Slingo. Electrical Light by Usquhart. Land of the Dragon by Percival.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1890.

Modern Practice of Shipbuilding in Iron and Stock by Thearle.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1890;

Madame Chrysontheme. Stanley No. Graphic, 40c. Farmers Veterinary Adviser. Every Man his Own Lawyer, new ed. Society Small Talk. Everybodys Scrap Book of Curious Facts. Large' selection of New Song Books. Large selection of New Piano Collections. Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. A New Grand Piano by Collard and Collard,

w. brewer, HONGKONG / HOTEL.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

REDUCED PRICES.

FOR DRESS SUITS from \$20. LINEN, DRILL and DUCK SUITS. FLANNEL, SERGE and MERINO. FRENCH CAMBRIC printed SHIRTING.

ON LY. TROPICAL TWEED COATS & pants, \$13.50 | Waterproof COATS & Inverness CAPES from \$5; Leggings and over SHOES. English-made BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Summer UNDERCLOTHING in all materials, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1890.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE MERCHANTS.

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Hongkong-18, Queen's Road.

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antimations

CHIPMASTERS passing the GAP ROCK are particularly requested to keep a look-out f r Signals hoiste I there, especially Signals for assistance, and if possible to render the assistance required, and if not possible to do this, then to report the circumstance to the Boarding Officer directly on arrival in the Harbour. R. MURRAY RUMSEY,

Ret. Com., R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 20th June, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST the 20,000 Shares, New Issue of this Corporation will fall due on the 30th June current in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong. Registered Shareholders on the 31st May,

1800, entitled to New Shares, are requested to pay at the respective offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the currency of the above mentioned places. Allotees of Fractional Shares are requested to pay this First Call on their Fractional Shares

respectively at £3.10.10 each, and to take immediate delivery of Fractional Certificates, which are to be dealt with in such way and in such manner that Three of them may be exchanged for one Whole Share before 31st, July

The rate of exchange, for the First Call is fixed in Hongkong at 3/41 ths per \$ or \$63.16 per Share. Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue calls.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, 25th June, 1890. THE HOTEL MARINA.

NOTICE OF OPENING.

Chief Manager.

will be Opened for the Accommodation of Guests on or about 1st July The Hotel being entirely new and fitted up

with all modern improvements, Residents and the Travelling Public will here find superior accommodation. The Table d'Hote will be unexcelled, the 'cuisine" being under the supervision of a well

known and experienced Caterer. Being moored within a short distance of Kowloon Point, THE HOTEL MARINA offers Guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes, the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome odours, &c.

Separate Bathrooms and Verandahs attached to every bedroom, in which comfort and ventilation are specially considered. Grand Promenade Deck, Commodious and Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard

Room and Hair Dressing Saloon, together with a Saltwater Swimming Bath, &c., &c. The Hotel Launch will run half-hourly to and from Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel Free of

Bedrooms may now be engaged upon applica-ANDREW FOSTER,

Manager. Hongkong, 21st June, 1890. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS,

Manager. Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST due on the DEBENTURES of the Company to the 30th inst., will be payable on application at the Company's Office on and

JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd June, 1890.

after that date.

Shipping. STEAMERS.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship "KAISOW," Geo. L. Castle, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 27th June.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 17th June, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK. HE Steamship .

"LENNOX," Captain Swinnerton, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 28th inst. For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ANCONA" Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places, on SUNDAY, the 29th inst, at DAY-

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 25th June, 1800. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship "JAPAN,"

Hongkong, 21th June, 1890.

Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 1st proximo, For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Shipping.

STEAMERS. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRF, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE," Captain Daucaster, will be despatched as above

on or about the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th June, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

CALL of £10 12.6 sterling per Share on | Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 29 h instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th June, 1890.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY,

having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

" BORMIDA," will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, the 5th July, at NOON. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. ... 1926

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1890.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIIKE MARU," Captain Sommer, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 9th prox.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, 19th June, 1890.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. British Bark "Z. RING," McLeod, Master, is now loading for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

"LANDSEER," Laffin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and w"I have quick despatch.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 9th June, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship. "CHARLES S. WHITNEY," Bolt, Master, will load here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 30th May, 1890.

Mails. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

" Abyssinia " Tons Register, Captain Lee, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 3rd July.

To be followed by the S.S. "PARTHIA" on the 24th July. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.) \$210.00

To Montreal, New York, &c..... 290.00

To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00 rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Vancouver, B.C.

on the and July. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and United States, should be sent to the Company's should be marked to address in full; and the Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. day previous to sailing.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 20th June. 1890.

Mails

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.R .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

N WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of July, "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain A. Meier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 1st July, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required;

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agenia. Honekono oth June woon CCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS THE Steamship

" BELGIC " will be despatched for San Francisco. vid Yekohama, on TUESDAY, the 8th July, at I P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEI. PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :---To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return,

available for 6 months....... To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Fapan to Burobe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, 16th June, 1800'

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO.

the United States, and Europe.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 19th July, at t P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, avallable for 6 months...... To London 330.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paidfull fare, re-embark-To other European Points at proportionate ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does

not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des-Hined to Points in the United States, should be the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day 1 Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required:

Preight will be received on board until 4 P.M. | Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo design the and July. | Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo design the and July. For further information as to Passage and For information as to Passage or Freight, Preight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. So A. Quoen's Road Central.

[43 Hongkong soth June. 1800.

· C. D. HARMAN,

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

AERATED WATES. Our Plant comprises the latest improvements, and is one of the most complete and efficient

ever shipped from England. The Purity of the water is certified by analysis. The construction of the machinery and system of manufacture in the force ensures cleanliness and absence of all contamination in the finished

The quality of the Soda Water is equal to that of the best English makers. The Flavour of the syruped waters is equal to any produced in England or abroad.

DAKIN'S AERATED

SARSAPARILLA. Our make of this popular beverage is no merely a flavoured water, but is prepared with an extract of Sarsaparilla root manufactured in our own laboratory.

Price, 50 cents per dozen, (Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong, 14th June, 1890.

BY APPOINTMENT. WATSON & CO.,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTOR

is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere. The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY " SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the COAST PORT ORDERS.

whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-

Our Registered Telégraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATERS SODA WATER

LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER GINGER ALE

GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that look dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used

again by us. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, China, and Manila.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525 will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday, the 1st proximo, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A TATTOORD girl 20 years of age, is being shown in Paris. The form of the fair "Irene" is decorated from top to toe, likewise from east to west, with a choice assortment of horticultural and astronomical emblems varied by Buddhist and Mahomedan precepts and Masonic mottoes.

THE success of the members of the Stanley Opera Company in performing such an emotional drama as "East Lynne" quite sent them up in the estimation of the large audience who attended at the City Hall theatre last night. Criticism must be deferred, but we may assure then of the very favorable verdict they secured. A full house has been booked for the variety | remains to be seen. show they are giving to-night.

says:-At 10.50 yesterday morning the following telegram was sent to the Harbour Office. crimson, scarlet carmine, and purple lakes. "Typhoon in China Sea West of Luron moving The cuttlefish gives the sepia. It is the Westward." At 4.50 p.m. directions to hoist the South Cone and at 12.20 2.m. on the 27th directions to hoist the Red Ball. The typhoon has moved quickly Westward in the China Sea. where fresh S.E. winds may be expected. The weather is warm, cloudy and dry in Southern

held at the Hongkong Hotel this afternoon for | black comes from the charcoal of the vine-stelk. the purpose of deciding about the number of Lamp-black is soot from certain resinous sub-Subscription Griffins required for the next stances. Turkey red is made from the madder season, nothing was decided except with plant, which grows in Hindostan. The yellow eregard to the cost of the "mokes." It sap of a tree of Slam produces gamboge; the was arranged that the Secretary should write | natives catch the sap in cocoanut shells. Raw to the Shanghal Horse Bazaar asking the proprie- sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood tors if they could see their way to reducing the cost of Sienna, Italy. Raw umber is also an of griffins this season. Mr. Cohen suggested earth found near Umbria and burned. that as it was quite impossible to procure anything India ink is made from burned camphor, but the most despicable backs under the present | Chinese are the only manufacturers of this system, it would be as well to send to Tientsin, link, and they will not reveal the secret of the only real live newspaper on this side of Duy a mob, and send them through to Hongkong. its manufacture. Mastic is made from the gum Nothing was agreed to upon this point, however, of the mastic tree, which grows in the Grecian and the meeting, which was attended by twelve | archipelago. Bistre is the soot of wood askes, members only, dispersed at 5 o'clock. Another Very little real ultramarine is found in the smeeting will be held at an early date, for the market. It is obtained from the precious lapis with regard to the number and cost of Sub- white is zinc, scarlet is lodide of mercury, and their employers. They manage these things scription Griffins required for the ensuing native vermillion is from the quicksilver ore better in New York. This leads me to suppose

Spence, for many years in Her Majesty's Consular service in China, and latterly specially this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:retained by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

IT's all very well to "throw dust in people's eyes" sometimes. But when for dust the Chinese substitute pepper they generally get pictty well "fixed" when brought before our magistrates, as a cool'e, who chucked a handful of pepper in the eyes of an inoffensive hawker yesterday afternoon for the purpose of robbing him of a couple of dollars, found when "up" before Mr. Wodehouse this morning. The scoundrel tried to excuse his action by stating that he bought the pepper for cooking purposes, and was violently assaulted by the complainant as he was going home. This was rather too "thin " for his Worship, who jailed him for six calendar months with hard labour.

A Sydney dramatic critic, who evidently knows his business, remarks :- " J. L. Toole, by the way, seems to be dreadfully dotty on his near fore leg, the result of rich man's gout, presumably. So decided is his limp that a back view of him is reminiscent of another and a greater Johnnie-Clarke, 'Not "Toodles" Clarke, the American, but the Clarke who married poor pretty Miss Furtado, and was the real original of Quilp. The dead Johnny was never fashionable, tragical, comical actor, however. He was just a real genius and nothing more." Truer words than these were never written. Poor Johnny Clarke was not a fashionable actor, but he was far and away the best comedian this generation of play-goers has yet seen, and in his old days at the Strand, he was surrounded by a galaxy of stars whose names are household words wherever English dramatic art is known and appreciated.

THE impertinence of chair coolies appears to be rapidly approaching an extreme point. We daily observe chair coolies bothering and insulting fcot-passengers in Queen's Road and along the Praya. They generally select strangers or shipping people as suitable butts for their insults, annoyances and over-charges. But who would have thought they would go so far as to disobey reasonable and lawful commands issued at the instance of His Excellency the Administrator and his private Secretary? Alas, it is so ! One coolie in the employ of the Acting Governor, and four of the same class of incorrigibles who carry His Excellency's private secretary about were "docked" before Mr. Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning and charged with refusal of duty. In evidence it was shewn that these beauties, who were going up to Mr. May's house at the Peak this morning, refused to take thereto a solitary bottle of milk consequently the P.S. had to drink the whole of his coffee without a drop of "me-elk"!! His Worship caused the Administrator's "red-coat" to stump up four Mexicans; while the four faithful hearers of Mr. May J.P. were requested to contribute a dol'ar each to H. M. public funds.

SAYS a writer in the Buston Fournal:-Any disease which leaves a chronic lesion or an incurable inflammation of any part of the body is an injury. But a disease from which one entitely recovers may add strenghth to the system. The well-known fact that most zymotic or contagious diseases protect a person from any future attack of that special disease is a proof in point. A common cold, if entirely recovered from, affords a kind of gymnastic exercise for the lungs. The very effort that the muscles and air cells make to throw off the disease strengthens those muscles and expands the air cells. This, of course, is only the case where the cold is entirely cured and the system has regained its normal vigor before a new disease is contracted. "It is the feeble folks who live to be a hundred years old," said an old physician of long practice and observation. This, at least, is often the case and doubtless the toughening process through the many battles with and victories over disease has much to do with this fact. They have become inoculated and fortified against so many diseases that they seem proof almost against the grim monster himself. Many persons affirm that their general health has always been better since sonie severe sickness. Especially is, this so of fevers. In the recent epidemic of la grippe it is consoling to hope that we may enjoy better health after complete recovery from it than

CAPTAINS of steamer will do well to note ar important reminder issued by Commande Rumsey, the Harbour Master, a few days ago, For a number of years, if not, indeed, ever the Merchant Shipping Act was one of its provisions-that relating to over-loading-has been unenforced here Ordinance 8 of 1870 in sub-section 2, state: that "the owner, agent, or master every British ship shall, before clearing outwards from any port of Colony, mark the load-line required by sub section 26 of the Merchant Shipping Act o 1876." Sub-section 3 adds that "the owner, agent, or master shall also, before so clearing deliver to the Harbour Master a statement in writing of the distance in feet and inches between the centre of the disc and the upper edge of each of the lines indicating the position of the ship's decks' which are above the centre. If default is made in delivering this statement in the case of any ship the Harbour Master may refuse to clear the ship," This rule has hitherto, as we said above, been ignored, but it is now revived. The Kauongsang left for the North a few weeks ago so obviously overloaded as to cause comment, and Com. Rumsey has been aroused to the fact that he has not been enforcing the laws which he is put there to enforce. He has therefore is ued a notification to master mariners, quoting the above sections. Whether any action will be taken against the Kwongsang or not on her return

THE cochineal insect furnishes a great many Among them are the gorgeous carmine, inky fluid which the fish discharges in order to render the water opaque when attacked Indian yellow comes from the camel. Ivory chips produce the ivory black and bone black. The exquisite Prussian blue is made by fusing. horses' hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate. This color was discovered accidentally. Various lakes are AT a meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, derived from roots, barks and gums. Blue

called cinnabar,

WE regret to hear of the death of Mr. Donald | THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square,

Galop Charlotten

IN a recent volume of Anecdotes of the Clergy' it is related that a corpulent clergyman once rebuked Allan Cunningham for Sundayfishing. Quoth the poet:--i'Your external appearance, reverend sir, tells me that if your dinner was at the bottom of the river, like mine, you would angle for it though it were a fast-day, and your Saviour stood by to rebuke you,"

In the Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wisc, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, Capt. Sankey was sued for \$19, wages due, by his "boy." Plaintiff stated that he got \$10 t month, and had not been paid for nearly two months. Capt. Sankey, on the other hand, said that the "boy" only got \$8 a month, and left without notice. It transpired that the plaintiff had been arrested, a week ago, by a constable, on a charge of stealing a gold pin belonging to his master. The plaintiff was in Court at the time, and was induced to go out into the street by a ruse of the constable's. His lordship gave judgment for \$9, and commented strongly on the conduct of the constable.

SANITARY BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Board, was held this afternoon :- Present :- Major-General Gordon, Dr. Ayres, (Colonial Surgeon) Hon, N. Mitchell-Innes (Acting Registrar General), Hon. Ho Kai, Messrs. Osbert Chadwick, Wong Shing, N. J. Ede, J. D. Humphreys, J. J. Francis, Dr. Cantlie, and Mr. H. McCallum (secretary).

MISCELLANEOUS. A paper by Dr. Cantlieon "Influenza," that had been already circulated, was laid on the table. An intimation from the Colonial Surgeon; that Gustave Henri, residing at 5 Staunton St., had died from typhoid fever, the same disease which caused the death of Police Sergeant Macdonald a resident at No. 7 in the same street, last year, He suggested that the drainage of the locality should be examined. After some discussion it was decided that the sanitary arrangements of the houses should be examined.

A QUESTION OF PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE. The Colonial Surgeon, according to notice, moved "That Mr. Ladds be not appointed a Public Vaccinator as recommended by the Board at the meeting held on the 20th May, 1800." He said that he had no desire to cast any reflection on Mr. Ladds, but it seemed to him that the Board, in recommending the appointment, had infringed the rights of Dr.

The Acting Registrar-General said that he understood Mr. Ladds had no objection to providing vaccine lymph for regular practitioners, but decidedly had to doing so for native doctors who might be appointed public vaccinators. By doing the latter it appeared as though they were competent, and he was not. Mr. Francis, who seconded, was in favor of a

lecture being read to Mr. Ladds-he was director of Vaccine Institute, and he must supply the lymph as directed by the Board. If a considerable number of public vaccinators were to be appointed he might be included, of course. 'Dr. Cantlie supported Mr. Ladds' claims-if he

was capable of extracting the lymph he could surely inoculate. 'If he was incompetent to do director of the Vaccine Institute. The Colonial Surgeon urged that if the

preliminary work.

The Chairman was unfavorable to Dr. Ayres' public vaccinator, not head vaccinator. Besides, to rescind the appointment would stultify the

The mover and seconder, Mr. Humphreys, and Dr. Ho Kai supported the motion, which-

A QUEER IDEA. Dr/Cantlie moved " That attention be given to the condition of the Taitam water-works service reservoir." He said in support of his motion that the reservoir was the receptacle for branches, vegetable and animal matter, frogs, frog-spawn, and algae generally. wanted it covered over, to prevent this. It would

spoil the view, but improve the water. Mr. O. Chadwick, at Dr. Cantlie's invitation, gave his opinion. He said that it was generally accepted now-a-days that water ought to be kept from the daylight, and as it was quite feasible to roof the reservoir over he was ready to suggest a method of doing so, He had

intended to recommend it before. Mr. Francis suggested that the scheme should be formally moved, and Dr. Cantlie accordingly moved that the scheme be recommended to the Government.

This was agreed to. CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed b

Correspondents in this column]. GAMBLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGRONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR.-I have read the correspondence of S. N. C. X. F. in the Daily Press of the 23rd inst. and although I do not belong to the Police Force I venture to reproduce the following. taken from Til-Bits of 28th December 1889 :-"It is not illegal to play penny a nap in a club, nor whist, nor any other game at cards where the amount at stake is not seriously large, having regard to theability of the players to afford it. You may do anything in your club which it is lawful for you to do in your own house, but it is not lawful for you to turn your own house into a In his weather report to-day Dr. Doberck the very fine colors, says the American Druggist. gambling den, and if the police had reasonable have a right to enter your house and to arrest | tea, I can't hold it in my hand. Notice, too, the you or anybody else they might find there peculiar cups and saucers; the cups have no assisting you in the unlawful gambling. Your handles, and the saucer is a mere piece of oblong were bold enterprising men who believed in and a distance of 3,000 miles from his native village position at your club is precisely the same as it | carved metal, with a declivity in the centre into is in your own house, and you are free to act as you like, if in playing at cards, or at any other game, you do not gamble for what, under the circumstances, could be called excessively high stakes, so as to make the club an injury to its members and visitors." Hoping the above will be accepted as a reply

to the question of S.N.C.X.F., and thanking you for the insertion beforehand, I am, Sir, Yours truly,

Hongkong, 24th June, 1890.

AN OFFER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.". SIR,—As a constant reader of your excellent newspaper, (which in Shanghal, is considered "Truth's" office, London) I find that for some months past, nearly every issue of yours' contains information about "another party" who has either skipped, or tried to skip the Colony, with insignificant amounts, ranging from \$1,000 lazuli, and commands a fabulous price. Chinese to \$200,000, money which once belonged to that Hongkong is short of "confidential" men I to poor simple-minded women like myself.

to take care of other people's money. I therefore beg to tender my application, which kindly insert in the top column in the front page of the "I clegraph," and collect the charge for same through, your agent here.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, HOOKUM SNIVEY.

Shanghai, 19th June, 1890. LETTERS FROM JAPAN.

(FROM A LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

It was the intention of my companion and myself to go to Yokohama, whence I pen this to you, from Kobe by rail, in preference to braving the dangers of the deep in a "coaster. This, however, was impracticable for, as luck would have it, a terrible storm foll wed by devastating floods, swept over Kobe and neighbourhood a few days ago and destroyed upwards of forty miles of the strategic railway which was lately opened between this port and Kobe, On this account we had to make the journey in a steamer, and awaited our chance to get a berth on board the P. & O. liner Ancona-a very comfortable ship which seemed to keep remarkably steady, although the wind blew very hard at times. We ladies, of course, greatly believe in a ship like the Ancona, while you gentlemen, nasty rough fellows that you are, appear to enjoy the unutterable dreadfulness of a ship pitching and tossing, rolling and creaking, and frightening the lives out the frail weaker sex. But enough of this, let us get on to details of this flourishing

About thirty years ago, Yokohama was naugh but a marshy swamp; now it has developed into

a pretty large town-a miniature city. Like Kobe and Nagasaki it is a treaty, or open port, where foreign rs live in settlements or concessions. Europeans in this place have not confined themselves within the precincts of the settlement; they have built private houses on Bluff, which is by far the best part of Yokohama. to live in. The houses are, generally speaking, picturesque and the gardens very prettily laid out; their prettiness enhanced, no doubt, by gorgeous autumn camellias which bloom luxuriantly. Irrespective of this the various species of fir and cypress which abound in Dai Nippon have such lovely foliage, that a mere lawn planted with them would in a few years be transformed into an exquisite, soul inspiring. work of Nature. Atlas! What work of human art is comparable to the least morsel of Nature? Nature supreme! Nature almighty!

Curio shops form quite a feature in this town and some of the specimens are remarkable works of art, Ivory carvings and cloisonnages which undergo several processes ere they reach the stage of perfection, are indeed exquisite. I was specially charmed with one piece of ivory carving in particular; it represented a bridge with men and women walking across it, the most conspicuous of which was a Japanese nobleman's wife tripping along, while a blind beggar receives alms of her, which she drops haughtily into his outstretched hand; a coolic, too, is seen staggering under his heavy burden—all portrayed with

life-like vividness. As carvers in wood and ivory the Japanese excel, but when they work in stone the result is a dismal failure in most cases. I had seen something of ivory carvings, cloisonnage, porcelain, and Satsuma-ware in Kobe, but the best are to be seen here, specimens of embroidery in this part equal, if they do not excel, those of Kioto. A lacquered mirror which we saw here was an enchanting work of art which reflected the the latter he ought not to have been appointed design in a magnifying glass with grand effect. Pour passer le temps we drove out in the evenings, which was not an unqualified pleasure, for appointment were confirmed a slur would be when passing through Japanese villages it is cast on Dr. Atkinson, who had done all the necessary to keep a very sharp look out lest you run over some squalling brat and asked to compensate the parents liberally: motion-Mr. Ladds had only been appointed a say a trifle of a hundred dollars for a crushed toe, double that sum for a smashed ankle, and so on by hundreds up to a couple of thousand for a life-Pretty expensive driving at times ! Sunday we set apart for a ramble on the hills, carrying our tiffin with us and resting in one of the many tea-houses to partake of refreshments. where lovely maidens wait upon you in the most courteous manner. Go where you will in Iapan. you meet with a tea house; like the blind they are well-nigh omnipresent. In the tea houses they allot you a charming little room, generally looking out over a valley or the deep blue sea. It is clean, neat, spick and span, as the saying

is. What more could be desired? A few days ago we took a trip to Kama Kura; which is an hour's journey by train from Yokohama. It is supposed to be one of the healthiest spots in this charming country. The great attraction in Kama Kura is a bronze image of Buddha, known as the "Kama Kura Diabutsu;" it is a hollow colossal image seated in a lotus flower, thus forming internally a room, with a flight of steps leading to a balcony at the top of his head. Here we wrote our names, Englishlike, on the walls, as others had done before us. We had ourselves photographed while seated on the thumbs of this Buddha, two of our party on each thumb and one standing between ; and our Celestial domestic placed himself a little below. Looking at ourselves in the photo, we were reminded of the nursery rhyme "I had a little wife no bigger than my thumb, &c." Something of that sort the Kama Kura Diabutsu might well have said of us, had it been able. An idea of the immensity of this idol may be gained by a knowledge of its dimensions, which are set down as follows; -the length of its face 81 feet.

diameter at walst 36 feet, and height 50 feet. The enclosed photo of our party was taken from scene in the charming interior of a Japanese house. Observe the sliding doors, the matted floor, the papered walls and ceiling. We are scated à la Japonaise, on cushions in tailor fashion, and I can assure you it was awkward and painful for us to endure the position for ten brief minutes. The fan is laid down on the floor near my cushion seat, for it is quite de rigeur to have a fan in this country-you are simply not dressed without a fan, and as I am pouring out which the bottom of the cup fits. The object you see like a box placed before us, is a hibachi; it contains the charcoal fire round which the Japanese crowd to warm themselves in winter i or, as you see in the photograph, the kettle is kept simmering over the hot coals whilst we are having our afternoon tea.

our stay here; it was an hours' journey from Yokohama in very uncomfortable cars. It is a of retaining any sort of success when once you an exceptional faculty of putting himself at his large city and my ideas of it are sather misty, have felt it. One should always be en rapport | case wherever he may be, even in places where for the time spent in "doing" this, the capital of | with the good Lord of "Kismet" to remain in others would die of hunger and thirst. Japan, chiefly consisted in being whirled through the swing. Different people have different I have seen the Russian soldier at home a perfect labyrinth of streets at reckless speed | methods of propitiating 'Kismet,' and with some in time of peace, or during truces in the in the inevitable two-wheeled ricksha. Thus it is a religious science. For instance, a certain enemy's country, rocking the peasant's child in our bird's eye view of the place we merely | individual first makes the acquaintance of this in the village where he was stationed; I caught glimpses of the General Post and Tele- God just as he enters on a career of knocking have seen him bivouacking in the desert, graph offices enormous barracks, the Agricultural 'down old lumber with the hammer. He im- with his tongue parched and burning, receive and Commercial Department, Foreign and Home | proves his chances and the acquaintance ripens | his ration of a quarter of a litre of salt water; Office, the Emperor's magnificent new palace, into positively genuine friendship. He becomes I have seen him in heat and in cold, in and the fine exhibition buildings.

dullies" as you newspaper enthusiasts call them—the Herald (of mercy?), the Gazette all the pertinacity of an Afghan warrior. With- of the safety and the good of others. These (I won't put any joke about this fellow), and the out good luck nobody can be anybody, and special characteristics of the Russian soldier Mall (7 Snall). How they all live, I can't conceive. It's a mystery, like many other things,

Freemasonry flourishes' here, so I hear, no luck at all what are you to do?" asks a two lodges working under the English Constitution, besides a local Chapter of Royal Arch | course. Freemasons; whatever that may mean. I trust they don't fraternize with any arch-bishops, or arch-traitors, or any other dreadful arches, unless. say, triumphal aiches.

There are about 1,500 foreigners and 3 000 Chinese here; of the former more than half are Britons. Of natives there are about 130,000.

A long pier and two huge breakwaters will be constructed here in the near future by the Japanese Government, and will greatly facilitate

the landing and shipment of cargo. In my next I will give you further details of what I observed while "doing" Japan "ful'-speed," as the dreadful rough captains of coasting steamers continually roar out from their stentorian lungs, just as us poor nervous creatures have come on board one of their ships and are enjoying the balmy breezes as the vessel glides away from her anchorage.

RANDOM JOTTINGS ON LORD " MAMMON."

"Gold, gold, gold, gold, Bright and yellow, hard and cold, Molten, graves, hammered and rolled Heavy to get, and light to hold Price of many a crime untold."

The greed for gain existed in man ever since he began to discriminate between meum and tuum. Perhaps, in the post-diluvian era, our uncultivated ancestors contented themselves cheque. As has been truly said on modern love with making love to their Rebeccas near the watering wells, roasting a rhinoceros by simply holding up the little creature in their good long hands towards the rays of the sun, and sleeping near the goatsheds in the fields. But people are civilised now, and times are changed. According to an oriental Bishi-it was either Bhudda or Manu-the life-span of our solar system is divided into different ages, and man's existence on earth into different cycles. Our is the age of skirts when playing the guardian angel on a Mammon, the god of the Almighty Dollar: and to give this omnipotent delty his due share of credit, we must confess that of all the thirtythree crores of God said to form the board of directors' of this universe of ours, none ever received such unparalleled, cringing, and allenduring homage. No! not even the God of Love. From the daintiest little buttercup of a liptoe. "The long skirts would hide it all, you she who ever peacocked it in her attire of milkwhite muslin, looking a perfect picture of angelic innocence, down to the toadiest unit'of Chine e humanity who would rob his own father of his soul for the sake of two copper cash, all bend their knees before this jingling deity. Such is the power of Mammon. . There may be one, here and there, who may cordially detest Mammon simply because he is Mamonon, but such a being like the few good ones on earth, is decidedly not to be met with in the ranks of lazy, patrician Tories, or gigantic Exchange operators. The majority of mankind pray to him, and worship him, and every one desires to be the wealthiest being on earth, regardless of all others. "Good." says the inner me to Harry when he has 'skinned' a fellow creature. And so too the vultures delight when fighting each other on s carcass. Only, the birds and beasts of prey do it meaning no harm, while men do it for selfish ends, tearing each other—as they do in war and etc-for the mere sake of gain. Suppose, for the sake of argument, everybody who wanted to become rich had his desire immediately ful

filled. Can any one conceive a worse state of social chaos than that which would follow. is said of King Solomon that he was the greatest favorite of his age with the Arbitrary Ancient One, and that in a rare moment of 'Masonic' beatitude, he actually sent up a fervent praver that all his subjects, from the prime-minister down to the lowliest farmer, be all at once enriched. That Mammon is not exactly what a modern socialist will like him to be, can be easily conceived; nevertheless, the story adds the prayer was granted. But the result was of a nature that sent wise old Solomon nearly crazy with indignation. There was no one to squeeze and shampoo the royal cranium, no one to conduct the matutinal orchestra, as the good monarch rose up one fine morning; they were all-respectable. "Gracious Almighty" cried the King "let all the people resume their old position, I was mad.". "Ergo," concludes the author of the story "there is no interfering with the ways of the 'Almighty banker'" and it is true. You may coerce him if you have the knack, but there is no battling about it. Some people seem to have a notion that they can nonplus old Mammon by leading a life of steady stinginess. Evidently such men lack worldly experience. Mammon is the personification of ideal capriciousness; but, unlike a capricious

lover he grudges you nothing whatever when

once he throws up the veil. But he is not at all

vain or fond of servile worship-although his

votaries are. He despises a cringing neophyte.

nothing so unlucky as the persistent hankering after wealth; and the truth of this old adage is every day realised on the turf, the green cloth; and the change. As long as you do not care a bit whether you are one way or the other you are generally all right. "The luck leaves you when you begin to plank your dollars in earnest." It is always the brave and the nonchalant who are the luckiest. Ask John Chinaman for instance to try a new concern for collaring the almighty dollar and ten to one he will suspect there is some naughty trick about the affair and will allow the chance to slip by unheeding. Ask an Englishman to do the same and he will most probably talk over the matter on a whiskey cock-tail with his chum at the club, while the German will undoubtedly shut himself up in his room and philosophise over the affair with his hand on his Teutonic brow a la Teufeldroech. The Jew, in 99 cases out of a hundred, will immediately set about to take his chance and put a right leg forward, meaning business and asking no questions, and that is the sort of seen him in winter on sentry duty on the heights people Mammon likes best; and that he does of Shipka die standing; surrounded with snow, favor them the worlds history more than proves. Few of the worlds' great financiers ever read have seen him die on the march, striding over "Smiles on Thrift" or " Mrs. Grundy on domestic | the sandy desert, and yielding up his last breath

economy," and yet they were the happy pro- with his last step; I have seen him die of his prictors of fortunes monarchs would covet. They | wounds on the battle-field or in the hospital, at worshipped Mammon and Mammon returned the | -and in these supreme moments I have always . compliment by endowing them with good luck. found the Russian soldier sublime. And it is a very good thing, is good luck. It is almost everything, we wish it to our friends, our | rarely descries the most modest hill, we see him sisters and daughters and to almost every jolly soul w know-including ourselves. And right | casus and climb the rocks and glaciers of the we are. It is far better to be born lucky than Thian-Shan, fighting all the time. He feels at rich. For it is a difficult thing to retain riches | home everywhere, whether in the steppes of the We took a run up to Tokio by rail once during | without good fortune-vide History of Hongkong 1889/90. It is a secret worth possessing, this art | mountains and deserts of Central Asia. He has rich and influential. But does he forget the hunger and in thirst, in peace and in war-and Of "rags" there are three in this place; all | magical hammer or chuck it saide? No fear. I have always found in him the same desire to It brought him luck, and he will stick to it with oblige, the same abnegation of self for the sake

pessimist investor in Lands. Sit tight, then, of

If times are hard as hard can be, And you have come to your last rupee, Take a bit of good advice and sit tight.

There is no help for it. If you can't do it, then the next best thing will be "To go and hang yourself for being yourself."

(A most consoling thing, by the by, when it is done and finished, and we give the advice gratis to those who need a hint in time.)

Of all the misery that the finger of scornful Mammon ever dealt, mankind, the anguish and heartache endured by those who are endowed with all the mental gifts and emotions requisite for the enjoyment of "high life," without the means to gratify them, is the greatest. The financial collapse of an illiterate millionare, the busting up of a city clerk, or the failure of a gigantic swindler on the Change with all its train of misery, is positively nothing compared to the refined, yet silently endured mental torture suffered by such people. Lady Thinpurse, with her quartette of marrigeable daughters belongs to this class. Mammon is her 'bete noire." She is eternally scheming to find out new little ways and means of domestic economy, and is perpetually lecturing her little darlings on the art of 'securing' an eligible without the aid of Mammon. Unfortunately however, very little can be done now-a-days without the help of Mammon, the sterling deity. Even the eligibles are not above admiring a girl for the sake of her big When a lover is in love with the figure

The figure must be in the forket Then there is Mdc. M. with her little ways and means of economy too. Mde. M, would never permit her. daughters to wear short skirts, She had long trailling dresses made for them 'on tick' and gave them carte blanche I to buy the prettiest of nice little shoes which they would just allow to peep out of the modest lounging chair. But they were very expensive little shoes, these; and therefore Mde distinctly explained to her darling bevy that she could not afford to buy them too often; and in order to keep them from wearing out they should never use the slightest pressure on the high. French heels, but walk on tiptoe, stand on tiptoe and jump on

Oh! Mammon, are you not ashamed! How many a little trick do you not force kind old mammas to teach their daughters for want of your enchanting aid? There is also the Miss Harpina Octavius-a perfect specimen of her kind in the art of angling for a hubby without the aid of Mammon. She can play Mozart's Sonata in B Minor, ravishingly sweet, when she doesn't mind giving you some music. Let us remark here, in an aside, that Miss O, has been practicing the fine sonata about fifty dozen times, and it is the favorite piece, and we regret to say, the only piece, she can really perform. Young Freddie is simply enchanted with her rendering of it, and what with fluttering eyelids, etcetera, before the evening is much older he proposes and is accepted. But Freddie is only human after all; and in course of time begins to swear against the eternal sonata and all other sonatas. "Will you play me something from Mendelssohn or Beethoven dear?" The "dear" is awfully tired, but can't find a decent excuse to refuse, and therefore begins to warble an andante from Mendelssohn with accompaniments thusly: -Bar 1st Adagio. Bar 2nd Allegro Molto. Bar 3rd prestissimo and Bar 4th plain intonation ending in a shrill-well, a shrill howl. Awfully rude to say this, we admit, but then we really mean no harm whatever. It is all again the fault of mammon, we know. (Great Italian Masters cannot be had without money. Good ear, etc. is all humbug.)

Sapristi | Mammon. Although there may be something to say in your favor after all, yet there is not the slightest doubt, that like Byron's chaste moon, you are at the bottom of more solid mischief than a whole regiment of the unmentionable old ones' can ever produce. You have enemies everywhere. From the young girl who wants Macassar oil for her hair, to the Emperor of China, all hate you. Fortunately for you, you are invisible. If you only do such a foolish thing as to reveal your wealthy face in the road, even though there may be no one by to greet you except perhaps some old matrons with portionless daughters, and over confident investors in Charbonnages, you will not have a single hair left on your head.

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER. DESCRIPTION BY AN OFFICER OF THE

CZAR'S ARMY.

Sincere and unaffected love for his monarch A sage book-worm once remarked that there is profound religious piety intimately united with the idea of the Czar and of the fatherland attachment to the fatherland, unlimited confidence in his chiefs, very strong esprit de corps, and a faculty of enduring gaily and naturally the greatest privations such are the most marked characteristics of the Russian soldier, says a Russian General, writing in Harper's. To these traits must be added remarkable bravery and a rare contempt of death, combined with native kind-heartedhess and a gentle and indulgent disposition. The Russian soldier is distinguished by a good humor that never abandons him even in the most difficult moments, by his brotherly understanding with his comrades and by his gay and contented way of facing all the decrees of fate. Obedience is so deeply rooted in the mind of the Russian soldier that during my thirty years' experience of the army I do not remember to have witnessed one single case of insubordination, either in

times of peace or in times of war. The Russian soldier dies at his post. I have and transformed literally into a statue of ice;

Although a child of the plain, where his eye boldly scale the topmost summits of the Caufatherland in the tundras of Siberia or the

when you have that you must not lose it unless |-his self-denial, his simple and natural you are a booby. At least so said a follower of self-sacrifice—give, him peculiar powers as Zorozster once to his friends. "But if you have | warrior,

A CURIOSITY IN JOURNALISM.

There has been handed to the Bulletin by a well-known gentleman of this city, a copy of the Pennsylvania Gazette, dated Wednesday, November 24, 1784, which is a curiosity of ancient journalism. It is about eight inches wide by fourteen long and is yellow and worn, with age. In contemplating the contents of its mouldy pages, one cannot fail to be struck with the wonderful chasm which separates this puny publication from the great newspapers of to-day, The modern editorial was unknown to the Gazette, and nowhere in its pages do the publishers intrude themselves, except in sundry advertisements, when the reader is directed to apply to the "printers of this paper" for informa-

The legal advertisements are mainly confined to sales of real and personal property under writs of venditioni exponas and levari facias, which in our day would be called writs of execution, and to notifying the public to apprehend escaping servants. Silas Jones, with some apparent excitement, advertises that a "servant lad" about sixteen years old, named Augustin Kelly, has escaped, and he offers \$8 reward for his apprehension.

Isaac Lane advertises for a " gray mare," lost, strayed or stolen, and George Henry states in six lines that unless all persons indebted to the late" Abraham Usher, deceased, settle before January 1st their accounts will be placed in the hands of a lawyer, which, he adds, will be very painful " to him. James Seth offers \$20 reward for the capture of his "mulattoe man," Jem. who has run away, and whom he describes as " very fond of strong drink and very quarrelsome when

It appears from the following advertisement that there were matrimonial difficulties in 1784 as well as a hundred years later :-

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. J., NOV. 8, 1784. The subscriber observing herself in the last week's Gazette advertised by her husband, Obed Hudson, is under the necessity of taking the same method, however disagreeable, in order that an impartial public may be acquainted with the grounds of that separation, whereof he appears to complain, and thereby be induced, not to entertain any unfavourable impressions of a truly unfortunate woman. Suffice it then to say, that nothing but the most cruel treatment and abuse, with blows, and threatening to set fire to the house, having first of all confined me and our children in one of the rooms, would have forced me so have quitted him; since which, for my own personal safety. I have been obliged to swear the peace against him, and he has been compelled by authority to give bonds with sufficient security for his good behavior toward me and his neighbors, many of whom he has threatened upon my account. Since I parted with him at first, owing to his fair promises I returned to him, but his promises being soon forgot and broken, I was obliged to leave him again. His own conscience, in those very few cool moments that he enjoys, must assure him this is a candid representation of the matter, and that much more might be said if it was not for trespassing on the patience of the public. As to his forbidding any persons "harbouring me," as he styles it, this is out of his power to prevent, as many of my relations, and other friends, manifest the most humane disposition toward me in my distress, and rather than that I should expose my life under his roof again, are very willing to abide by what he calls "the most vigorous prosecution of the law." Notwithstanding which I declare myself perfectly inclined to return to him as soon as ever he gives convincing proofs that he is really an altered man.

ANN HUDSON. The Gazette contains a page of correspondence a portion of which are extracts from a letter written by a gentleman in London to a friend in Worcester, and a letter written by an English. man at Boston to a London newspaper. The

Londoner's letter is dated September 10th, and

is worth quoting":-

Sept. 10. Most of the Senators in the House of Affembly at Boston are farmers and men of landed property. They are not chosen for any particular abilities, but are fent with express direction to oppose all'taxes. Their cry is, don't tell us of the necessities of the times, but let us have no taxes. Vote against all taxes; to engage for this is the most effential qualification, so that nine-tenths of the prefent House is compoled of patriots of this species of perfection. In general their meetings are without life and fpint; the members dole in their grizzled wigs and recline their heads like the contemplative Dr. Samuel Johnson. They talk without grace, despising all the mode of oratory, though many of them are men of great subtlety and make their remarks with considerable threwdness. If in the midit of a drowly harangue the word taxes should be mentioned, the found electrifies them in an infant like sleeping geefe; when alarmed every head is clovated, every eye opened; all is buftle and attention; and no fooner has the speaker fat down but twenty of thefe no-tax men will rife together, to let fly a voiley of objections at the head of the delinquent who dared to touch upon such a discordant string. Then comes, Mr. Speaker, Sir, we must have no taxes -my constituents don't like taxes-they can't pay taxes-they won't pay taxes-they fhan's

It is a universal cry all over the new States, why, what did we fight for ! when taxes are ! be collected, why, what did we fight for? old debts to be paid, why, what did we fight for As house rent and the necessaries of life are hourly advancing upon them, this is their morning and evening song, in the Devil's name what did we

At the end of this satire the editor recommends the reader to peruse the letter from the Worcester correspondent in another column evidently to turn the thoughts of the patriot in another direction. This letter is as follows :-

WORCESTER, November 4th. Extract of eletter from a gentleman in London,

dated August 13, 1784 "I have paid feveral vifits to the House of Commons-It ftrikes me as a place of much confusion-There is not half that order and regularity which is observed in the House of Representatives of Maffachusetts. It is a perfect scene of contention and animofity. When I was there last they were debating on India affairs. Mr. Pitt is really a fine speaker, and Mr. Fox's artillery are prodigious; the manly cafe with which he delivers his fentiments carries irrefiftible attention. There are many other good fpeakers. Mr. Pitt is thought a prodigy, confidering his years; he has done what no minister has dared to do before him, that is, in a mafterly manner placed the true state of the national charities before the people. Excepting a few good debaters, the House of Commons appear to be compased of simple Block heads, Horse Jockeys, fat Country Squires and some Bucks and Bloods of the ton -They all fit with their hats on-fome booted and spurred, with their whips in their hands—others lying a full length on the benches-fome asleep-others laughing and talking about nothing-and when one member has done speaking, every one that is capable of | She worked till her cheeks were hollow faying anything, joins in a general vociferation for their turn, and after a long time and much calling to order, the speaker filences the clamor. and directs who shall take his turn to harrangue. This Great Council of the Nation, which sounded so magnificent in my deluded ears in America, is a mighty big fignificance,"

MABEL MAY.

You needn't be jea'ous, Mary I bowed to a lady-Well! Call her a lady? - Surely; Wait till her tale I tell. You say she's working woman, Looks like a sempstress-true, And I've nothing to say when you mutter' She's not any better than you.

Her dress was a trifle shabby. Her bonnet.was not the style, Yet the lady. I bowed to, Mary, Was the belle of the old Argyll-The famous place that you've heard of, It's been shut this many a day; But its queen, when its fame was greatest, Was the be utiful Mabel May.

How did I know her, Mary? Well, hardly by going there; was only a private soldier, And I hadn't much cash to spare, But we had in the Fifty-seventh "A Captain Dashton then "Dare-devil Dash," they called him, The officers and the men.

Not a nice name to go by-Not a nice name to hear-Spoken, say, half in wonder, And half with a sort of sneer, I was his soldier-servant, And that's how I knew him first; But it wasn't the Fifty-seventh That saw him at his worst.

He was always a fastish follow, Always a devil-may-care, And the games that he played in barracks Made some of the boldest stare: Drink! I should think so, rather-It was brandy morning and night; He'd drink till he lost his reason-

He's given me many a fright. The drink seemed to make him "vicious," Vicious as horses are : Up with his heels in a minute. And look out for the splinter-bar. Look out for the trap and coachman, And bet on a tidy smash-You never knew what would happen

If you started Dare-devil Dash. I've seen his room of a morning, After he had broken out In one of his awful frenzies, Just like a shelled redoubt. The chairs and tables and glasses Lying about in bits-Why, he'd shoot at himself in the mirror In one of his vicious fits.

When sober, a smirter fellow Or a nicer you wouldn't find: It was just the cursed brandy That drove him out of his mind. He'd had some trouble, I fancy, A love affair, I was told-The woman he loved hetrayed him

For a cad with a heap of gold. It was then that the Devil got him. And he grew so wild and mad, It seemed that he couldn't gallop Fast enough to the bad. His conduct became a scandal-

A scandal at last so great, He was tried and he left the regiment: That settled the captain's fate. His father was fierce against him,

His family cut him dead, For he never once made an effort To alter the life he led. He quarrelled and drank and gambled, And he seemed to take a pride In his fame as a reckless rowdy, And in spreading it far and wide.

One day we heard in the regiment That he'd married a Mabel May-One of those poor lost women Who go by the name of gay. She was rather a famous beauty In the days of the old Argyll, And, thanks to her wealthy lovers, She was living in first-class style.

heard the officers talking-They said it was in the Times. And this, so they seemed to fancy, Was the worst of the captain's crimes. To spite and to grieve his father, His people to shock and shame, He had advertised his marriage.

With a woman of evil fame. He hadn't a single shilling, He was head over ears in debt. And the very day he married His name was in the Gasette." But Mabel had lots of money Safe and snug in the bank, And a be sutiful house and jewels,

The gift of a man of rank. met my old captain after He told me to call one daywas up at the house pretty often Before we were ordered away. It was then that I met the lady, And, whatever she had been once, saw that she loved her husband-

That was plain to the merest duncs. But he'd settled himself for ever, Had Dare-devil Captain Dash; He had stooped so low, men whispered, As to squander a wanton's cash, In a year he had brought her ruin, He had robbed her of jewels-all,

And then gone off with a woman He had met at a music-hall. He had left her, an ailing mother, With a baby but two months old, Left her without a penny; So the last of her things were sold.

And then, in a wretched lodging, The beautiful Mabel May Had to work for herself and baby To keep the wolf away.

For she loved her heartless husband With a love that had made her pure-That had given her strength to struggle, To suffer and still endure. There were those, had they known her trouble, Would have come, as they came before, And offered her gold in plenty

For the love that her lord forswore. But, clasping her baby to her, The poor deserted wife Declared that the vow she'd plighted She would keep through all her life, And she prayed by her baby's cradle That Heaven would let her live, And, guarding her love from evil, Would pity him and forgive.

He died with her arms around him-One night, in a drunken brawl, He slipped and fell in a scuffle, And his spine was hurt in the fall. She heard he was lying helpless In a hospital far away, And she brought him home and nursed him; And tended him night and day!

And her beautiful eyes were dim, She heeded not cold nor hunger, But worked for the child and him. And the night that he died he blessed her, And, raising his death-glazed eyes, He murmured a prayer to Heaven. He might meet her beyond the skies,

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Secretary.

MARINE

2. Duddell Street.

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Hongkong, 23rd June, 1890.

His people are rich and honoured, But they never forgave him dead-It was Mabel who put the tombsione .That stands at the green grave's head, And still, with a face made fairer, By motherhood's, softening hand, She's as true to her wifely sorrow As the lady who rules the land.

Now, are you jealous, Mary, That I bowed to my captain's wife? Don't you think the Recording Angel Has torn one page from her life? And that when the poor widowed work-girl Stands forth at the Judgment Day There'll be never a voice to whisper That once she was Mabel May?

Co-van's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. CROWDED NIGHTLY.

OPERATIC. THIS EVENING.

The Company will appear in their Grand Variety Entertainment. TO-MORROW,

"LA FILLE DU TAMBOUR MAJOR. PRICES AS USUAL. Hongkong, 27th June, 1890. STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship NANZING. Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 27th June, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the both instant, at Noon, at Messrs. S. J. David

& Co.'s Godown, Ice House Street. 16 Bales BOMBAY COTTON YARN, ex S.S. "THIBLT." ts Bales BOMBAY COTTON YARN, ex S.S. " MELPOMENE."

(More or less Damaged by Sea Water), FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, and Bath Rooms with all faults and orrors of description, to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th June, 1890.

NOTICE. LABUK PLANTING Co., LD.

2ND AND 3RD CALLS STILL UNPAID.

T TOLDERS of SCRIP who have not yet paid The above CALLS, are requested to make payment to us without delay, together with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 26th November, 1889, and the 17th April, 1890, respectively. TURNER & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 27th June, 1890.

ZETLAND.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMAsons' HALL Zetland Street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 1st July, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong 27th June, 1800.

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ST. JOHN

LODEE

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

NEMERGENCY MEETING of the abovenamed Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1890. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of *SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at Twelve o'Clock (noon), TO-MORROW, the 28th June, for the purwith a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to 28th instant, both days inclusive, EDWARD OSBORNE.

Secretary, Hongkong, 14th June, 1800.

Fritimations.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING: COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Darvel Bay Trading Company, Limited, will be held at No. o. Queen's Road, Victoria Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th day of July. 1890, at 12 o'clock at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 21st day of June, 1890, will be submitted for confirmation as a

SPECIAL RESOLUTION. That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1886, and that Frederick Alexander Alfred Buring Brockelmann and Justus Freidrich Heinrich Heyn, composing the Firm of Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., be the Liquidators of the said Company, and their remuneration as such Liquidators be the same as that allowed them as General Managers of the Company.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1890. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF RE-OPENING.

portion of the New Buildings of the above Company, known as the PEAK HOTEL and situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the tramway. station, being completed and furnished, business will be commenced on SATURDAY next, the 14th instant. Residents and visitors wishing to

stay at the Peak will find every comfort and accommodation, together with refreshing cool breezes and magnificent view. Special attention has been given to the Dining Rooms and Bar, to make this a pleasant resort for residents during the hot summer months The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every available luxury, and the cuisine, being under

special management, is by far the best in or near Hongkong. WINES and SPIRITS, &c.; only the best brands and quality are kept.

W. THOMAS,

Manager. Hongkong, 13th June, 1800.

TOURISTS A RE cordially invited to call and inspect our choice collection of Japanese and Chinese FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequaled in

Every article guaranteed as represented. No trouble to show goods. One price only,

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Victoria Buildings,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1800. TO LET. TO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 24th June, 1890.

No. 3, MORRISON HILL. Immediate entry.

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LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890.

TO BE LET, From 1st July next.

THE GROUND FLOOR of our Offices in Bank Buildings, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, and now in the occupation of the Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation). The central position of these Premises, makes them very desirable for OFFICES.

Apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1890. TO LET.

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Apply to J. SAMUEL.

No. 24, Elgin Terrace, Hongkong, 7th May, 1890. TO LET.

TOUSES Noz. 71 and 77, Wyndham Street, I 1 each have 6 spacious Rooms. Apply to THE HEAD SHROFF

of the Chartered Bank of India, &c. Hongkong, 5th May, 1890,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW, the 28th June, 1890, at Noon, at the Bowrington Saw Mills, Wanchai.

About 7,000 SERANJAH FLOOR BOARDS. 1,000 HARDWOOD Averaging 16 feet long 4 inches wide and 14 nches thick.

In Lots as per Catalogue. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. HUGHES & EZRA, 'Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1890.

Potices of Firms.

HAVE established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, at Foochow, under the style and firm of F. C. KEEKA & Co.,

F. C. KEEKA. Foochow, 6th June, 1890.

Ponsignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Codown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained: Cargo remaining undelivered after the and prox, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insur-

ance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the and prox. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 25th June, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

> COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "ABYSSINIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 25th June, 1890.

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.OOO STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous-may be secured by na payment at the rate of :-

6 Sper quarter if commenced at age 840

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

LONDON THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at

Current Rates. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Hongkong, 12th April, 1890.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world.

payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, 3835,533-33 RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo YEUR MOON, Esq.

LEE SING, Esq. Lou Teo Shun, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEL

ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken IVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1881.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-197 per cent premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$08 [per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$70 per North China Insurance-Tis. 240 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$125 per share, sellers. Yangtere Insurance Association-Tis. 84 per share, sellers, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$355 per China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-\$56 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$37 per share, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-103 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$180 per share, Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-25 per cent, dis., sellers,

Douglas Steamship Company-\$54 per share, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$178 per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, 'Limited-\$87 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company-\$95 per share, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$10 per

share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$21 per share, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. gremlum, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,

Lim!ted-\$110 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld. -\$25 per share, nominal. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$8 per share, sellers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Ld. -\$21 per share, The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$131 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$89 per share, sales and buyers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co. \$325 per share,

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-par, buyers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$20 per share, sellers. H. G. Brown & Co., Ld. \$45 per share, sellers.

The Scugel Koyah Planting Co., Ld.-\$20 per harr sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld. -\$40 per share, nom. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ld. - 50 per cent, dis, sellers. The China-Borneo Co., 'Ld.-\$17 per share, The Daivel Bay Trading Co., Ld. -\$8 per share,

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld .-\$18 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co .- \$28 per share

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld. \$92 per share, sales and buyers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld. -\$5 per share, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$22 per share,

The West Point Buildings Co., Ld. -\$35 per The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld .- \$10 per

The Labuk Planting Co., Ld. \$17 per share, The Lamag Planting Co., Ld. -\$15 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld.-\$41

per share, sellers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld. -\$2} per share, The Shameen Hotel Co., Ld. -\$5 per share,

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ld .- \$17 per share, sellers, \$12} per share, sellers.

The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan .-The Hongkong Marina, Limited -par, nominal.

ON LONDON. -- Bank, T. T.3/38 Bank Bills, on demand3/35 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/4 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 3/4 Credits at 4 months' sight3/45 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ON PARIS.-

Bank Bills, on demand......4.19 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.27 On Demandi......221} ON SHANGHAL-Private, 30 days' sight72

> MAILS EXPECTED. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Melbourne, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 24th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st proximo. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 3rd inst., left Yokohama on the 22nd, and may be expected here on the 28th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking,

left San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Yokohama and this port on the 14th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer

Parthia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the afternoon of the 21st instant for Japan and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Venetia. left Bombay for this port on the 18th instant, and is expected here on the 4th proximo.

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At 10.30 a.m. on the afith the following telegram was sent to the Harlour Office. "Typhoon in China Sea west of Luzon moving westward." At 4.50 p.m. directions to hoist the south cone, and at 12.20 a.m. on the 27th directions to hoist the Red Ball. The typhoon has moved quickly westward in the China Sea, where fresh south east winds may be expected. The weather is warm, cloudy and dry in southern China.

1—Barometer reduced to level of the sea is inches, tenths and hundredths. s—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Tahrenheit. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 1—Force of the wind according to Beaufert scale, 6—State of the weather, 5 Blue sky, c Detached clouds, d Drizzling rain, f Fog. 2 Gloomy, A Hall, I Lightning.

Overcast, f Passing showers, g Squally, g Rain, s Snow, s Thunder, w Visibility, w Dew wet). 7—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. Dosseck.

Hongkong Observatory, 27th June, 1890.

Shipping.

JOHANN, German steamer, 427, H. Binge, 26th June,-Pakhoi, and Hoihow 25th June, General,-Wieler & Co

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 988, T. Bartels, 26th June,-Saigon 22nd June, Rice.-Melchers & Co. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer,

1,011, A. Benson, 26th June,-Bangkok 18th June, and Koh-si-chang 20th, Wood and Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong. TILLIE BAKER, American bark, 683, Jas. H. Carty, 27th June,-Honolulu 9th May,

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Kunghai, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Presto. German steamer, for To ron. Benledi, British steamer, for Kobe. Smith, Chinese steamer, for Amoy. Greatior, British steamer, for Singapore. Afghan, British steamer, for Saigon.

Ballast.-Captain.

DEPARTURES . June 26, Kalfong, British steamer, for Swatow. June 27, Amigo, German steamer, for Salgon. June 17, Smith, Chinese steamer, for Amoy, &c.

June 27, Velox, German steamer, for Swatow. June 27, Gwaltor, British str., for Singapore, &c. June 27, Nanzing, British str., for Amoy, &c. June 27, Kungpai, Chinese str., for Shanghai. June 27, Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, for

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Bangkok. &c .- 21 Chinese. Per Tillie Baker, bark, from Honolulu.-Mrs.

Chun Lung, child and 2 servants, Messis. Fong Ping, Chang King, and 51 Chinese. Per Kungpai, str., for Shanghai.-10 Chinese. Per Smith, str., for Amoy. - 12 Chinese.

Per Gwalior, str., for Singapore, &c.-155 Per Velox, str., for Swatow.-100 Chinese.

Per Peking, str., for Bangkok.-20 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Presto, str., for Touron .- 15 Chinese. Per Benledi, str., for Kobe .- 1 European.

Per Afghan, str., for Saigon.-12 Chinese. The British steamship Phra Chula Chom Klao reports that she left Bangkok on the 18th

instant, and Koh-si-chang on the 20th. Had light winds with smooth sea and fine weather until within ten hours off Hongkong; thence encountered strong north-east gale and high sea with terrific squalls and torrents of rain. On the 23rd instant passed the bark Camelot off Davaltch Head.

Post Omce.

A MAIL WILL CLOSK

For Amoy and Manila,-Per Nansing to-mor row, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Haiphong.—Per Eirs to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.-Per Namoa

to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Pec Ancona to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Japan on Tuesday, the 1st July, at 11.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., &c .- Per Braunschweig on

Wednesday, the 2nd July, at 9.00 A.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.-Per Caledonies on Thursday the 3rd July, at 11.00 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bormida on

Saturday, the 5th July, at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama & San Francisco.—Per Belgic on Tucaday, the 8th instant, at 0.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 2,346; Geo. A. Lee, 24th June,-Vancouver 30th May, Yokohama 15th June, General. -Adamson, Bell & Co.

ACHILLES, British steamer, 1,488, Chas. Anderson, 24th June, -Mozi 18th June, and Nagasaki 19th, Coals .- Butterfield & Swire. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Hygono, 17th June,-Quinhon 14th June, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

AFCHAN, British steamer, 1,493, Thos. Golding, 21st June,-Kobe, via Morl 16th June, General. Gibb, Livingston & Co. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, A. Bendixen, 22nd June,-Pakhoi 19th June, and Hoihow 21st, General.-Wieler & Co. AMIGO, German ateamer, 771, T. Bruhn, 23rd

June, Salgon 19th June, Rice. -A ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, 23rd June,-Yokohama 14th June, Mails, and General.-P. & O. B. N. Co.

HONGKONG-STRAMERS.

Continued. ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,080, R. Cass, 21st June, Kutchinotzu 15th June, Coals.— A. G. Morris

CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,459, A. Hunt, 20th June,-Sydney 27th May, and Port Darwin 12th June, General and Coals-Butterfield | Bel & Swire.

CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 15th Cyc. June, Halphong 12th June, General. Ven Slemssen & Co. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 656, R. Beltran, 3rd May, Manila 30th April, General.

Brandio & Co. DORIS, German steamer, 771, F. Raben, 25th June, -Iloilo 20th June, Sugar.-Wieler

ELSE, German steamer, 750, M. Jebsen, 26th June, -- Haiphong 23rd June, General .-Wieler & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan .-Hongkong Government tender. FELERIDGE, British steamer, 1,336, John Ruthen, 8th May,—Saigon 30th April, Rice.—Russell & Co.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall, 24th June,—Tamsui 19th June, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 23rd, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,602. Francis Cole, 15th June,-Bombay 30th May, and Singapore oth June; General .- P.& O. S. N. Co. JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, 25th June,-Calcutta 9th June, Penang 16th, and Singapore 19th, Oplum and General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

KAIFONG, British steamer, 997, T. Gyles, 25th June,-Whampon 25th June, General.-LIENSHING, British steamer, 1,048, Maddilove, 21st June;-London 7th May, and Singapore 15th June, General.-Jardine, Matheson

NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 25th June,-Foochow 21st June, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, F. Fowler, 23rd June, Bangkok 17th. June, Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

PRESTO, German steamer, 635, G. Jessen, 26th

June,-Manila 23rd June, Ballast.-Siemssen & Co. SMITH, Chinese steamer, 703, McIntosh, 24th June,-Amoy 23rd June, General-Malcampo & Co.

STRAITS OF BELLE-ISLE, British steamer, 1,586, Grigs, 13th June,-Shanghai 10th June, Ballast,-Adamson, Bell & Co. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,515, W. H. Jackson, 17th June, -Swatow 16th June, General -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TONOSMAN, British steamer, 1,111, J. Young, 17th June,-Singapore 3rd June, and Bangkok 11th, Rice.-King Tye Lung. VELOX, German steamer, 578, H. Johannsen, 22nd June,-Penang 13th June, General. Melchers & Co.

YUNNAN, British steamer, 1,063, Peacock, 24th June, -Swatow 23rd June, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSELS.

DANIEL T. JENNEY, American ship, 1,620, Rodick, 28th March,-New York 4th Nov. Petroleum.-Order. ELISE, German ship, 1,348, F. Rowell, 27th May,-New York 5th January, Petroleum.

ELISABETH, German bark, 447, H. Ahrens, 4th June,—Silam (Darvel Bay) - 13th May, Hardwood.-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. IOHN D. BREWER, American bark, 900, W.

Yosselyn, 8th June,-Honolulu 6th May, Petroleum.—Russell & Co. LANDSEER, American ship, 1,400, A. H. Laffin, 27th May,-New York 21st Dec., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

PAPA, German bark, 748, C. L. Henne, 4th June, -Hamburg 25th Jan., General.-Slemssen PARAMITA, American snip, 1,498, C. D. Prescott,

28th May,-New York 7th Dec., Petroleum. -Adamson, Bell & Co. RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, Geo. A. Freeman, 22nd June,-New York 19th

Feb., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co. Sopie, Norwegian bark, 371, J. L. Winckler 31st May, -Menado and May, Ebony .-Siemssen & Co.

TARAFACA, British bark, 496, H. Kennett, 19th May,-Sandakan 29th April, Timber.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. VELOCITY, British bark, 495, R. Martin, 18th

June,-Honolulu 3rd May, General,-WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 575. Warner, 19th June,-Laguimanoc 9th June,

Wood.-Wieler & Co. RING, British ship, 1,371, McLeod, 27th May,-New York 20th Nov., Petroleum.-Russell & Co.

Intimations.

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TOTICE is bereby given to holders Shares in the above Company, on which the SECOND CALL of \$5 per Share due 7th June, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless said Calls are paid on or before MONDAY, the 30th June, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting | remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, Committee and General Managers in accordance with their powers.

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